

Prohibits the office of the secretary of family and social services from using a contractor to assist in making eligibility determinations for the Medicaid program, food stamps, and TANF in additional counties after November 1, 2008, until the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight has reviewed the changes and status of the counties that implemented the eligibility changes before November 1, 2008.

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight established by IC 2-5-26-3.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of the secretary of family and social services established by IC 12-8-1-1.

(c) As used in this SECTION, "programs" refers to the following:

(1) The Medicaid program (IC 12-15).

(2) The federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (IC 12-14) program.

(3) The federal food stamps program (7 U.S.C. 2016(i)).

(d) After November 1, 2008, the office of the secretary of family and social services may not implement the use of a contractor to assist in making eligibility determinations for the programs in additional counties until the commission has reviewed the status of the implementation in counties using the contractor for eligibility determinations before November 1, 2008.

(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.